

TWO SPLENDID NEW CRUISERS

Have Been Added to Our Navy.

One of Them is Now Ready for Sea.

War Preparations Still Monopolize the Attention of the Nation—Havana News.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A week's negotiations closed today by the triumphant purchase by the navy department in London of two fine cruisers now building at Elswick for the Brazilian government. Probably the official took more pleasure in closing up the business in this manner because of the fact that Spanish agents had been striving to secure these very ships, and that to Spain, it is said, they would have much greater value in case of trouble than to the United States. The next question is how to get the ships home, and that has not yet been settled, according to the Secretary of the Navy.

The United States flag will be hoisted over the new ships within a week, probably, and just as soon as the crew can be put aboard the Amazonas will start for the United States. The other vessel will follow at the earliest possible moment. The terms of the sale are secret.

The availability of the two Brazilian ships was first brought to the attention of the navy department by Mr. Laine, agent of the Maxine Nordenfeldt Company, who was authorized to dispose of these ships building at Elswick and two others in course of construction in France. Mr. Laine said today that the two ships purchased would be a most desirable acquisition to the American navy, as they were the latest and best products of the famous Armstrong yards. One of the ships is almost in every respect, has her coal supply and ammunition on board and steam can be raised at any time.

There will be no trouble in bringing this ship across, as an adequate force from the local yards can be secured for the service. It is said the coal and ammunition on board passed with the ship to the United States. The ammunition is not of the kind in use by the American navy, so that the supply of ammunition is a necessary adjunct to the new ships. The other ship has been launched but it will take some time to make her ready for sea. Mr. Laine believes, however, that there will be no difficulty in bringing her over immediately, if it is desired to make the move without delay, as the hull is on a wall along which she could be towed, and her own sail power utilized for the trip across.

A dangerous deficiency in the engineer branch of the navy has been brought to light, especially in the fact that it is scarcely possible to secure a staff of engineers officers to bring back to the United States any of the ships purchased abroad. A short time ago when orders were given to rush the work of putting the cruiser Chicago in shape for active service, the engineer in chief proposed that he would have the ship ready in three months instead of six, as estimated.

To do this he would work forces day and night and to keep them at the work he would place an engineer officer aboard the ship, to stay there day and night. Passed Assistant Engineer Dixon was chosen for the work, but he had not been employed more than a week before it was found necessary to detach him in order to find an engineer officer to act as a member of the board appointed to examine auxiliary cruisers.

This state of affairs has been brought to the attention of the house naval committee, but so far, it is feared, without meeting that degree of success which was hoped for, in the shape of an amendment increasing the number of engineer officers in the service.

Colonel Haywood, the commandant of the marine corps, today made five details of marines for cruizers now being repaired or ready for commission. There are two details of fifty-five men for the Philadelphia and the Charleston at Mare Island, one of fifty-two for the Newark and Norfolk and two of thirty each for the Columbia and Minneapolis at League Island.

Senator Proctor visited the White House and on-town department today, and his call excited a great deal of interest. He spent half an hour first with Secretary Alger explaining, it is believed, the military situation in Cuba, and afterward he had conference with Judge Day, assistant secretary of state. Then he went to the White House and was closeted with the President for two hours and a quarter. When he emerged from the room he courteously declined to speak regarding the nature of the information he had communicated to the President.

N. F. Palmer, representing the Quintard Iron Works of New York, which built the engines of the Maine, was at the navy department today in consultation with the officials respecting the conversion of the vessels of the merchant marine into war craft.

RELIEF STATIONS. HAVANA, March 14.—Arrangements are in progress to discontinue a number of the relief stations in Havana, which are open only at certain hours, and to establish one large central station, which will be open for relief at all hours of the day, with four suburban stations. Lists have been prepared of the names of towns near Havana, of the number of their inhabitants and of the destitution in each. These lists will be extended throughout Cuba, to embrace all the localities where suffering exists.

A careful estimate, it is hoped, will be made of the total number to be provided for, so that the amount and vari-

ety of the daily rations can be fixed according to the money available. It is believed that the long established hospitals and asylums of Havana can be made much use of, if assistance is judiciously given to their regular managers.

It is further hoped that by spending \$10,000 in Los Cocos, now the principal place here for the relief of the concentration, it can be made a model refuge, with new beds, good kitchens, etc.

It is in circulation here to the effect that American ships are to arrive at this port and it is further reported that the United States government will send either the battleship Iowa or Indiana to this harbor to stay two or three hours. No cause is assigned for the latter story, nor can it be confirmed officially.

One unidentified body was recovered today from the wreck of the Maine.

Important factions of the autonomists of Matanzas and Santa Clara, representing all classes, have agreed not to take part in the regular or local elections next month. In some political circles it is expressed that this agreement is the result of discontent, caused by the fact that the autonomist government has been unable to give employment to the excessive numbers of people who have been seeking positions in the government offices. The Marquis Garcia, the governor of Santa Clara, tried to induce these factions to promise that they would take part in the elections, but he has been unable to change their resolution.

In the district of Vinales, province of Pinar del Rio, cash to the value of \$700,000 has already been gathered.

THE PHILADELPHIA'S BATTERY. NEW YORK, March 14.—A heavy order was received at the Brooklyn navy yard from Washington for a six-inch gun to be sent immediately to San Francisco. The gun is a large rapid-fire breech-loading rifle which has been on the receiving ship Vermont. The work of transferring the gun commenced at once. The officers at the navy yard were reluctant to send the gun as rapidly as possible to San Francisco, but it was reported that there is something wrong with one of the guns of the cruiser Philadelphia, and this gun is intended to replace it. The gun will go by rail direct to Mare Island navy yard.

LANDMEN ENLISTED. PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Today, for the first time "landmen" were enlisted for service in the United States navy at the League Island navy yard. Any able-bodied man who answered the physical requirements was admitted. Two reasons for this action, one of the officers of the shipyard said today, was that orders have been received from Washington to recruit as rapidly as possible 200 landmen to serve as cannon and coal passers.

THE NEW REGIMENTS. WASHINGTON, March 14.—Two estimates of appropriations to meet the cost of the recently authorized addition of two regiments of artillery to the army were sent to congress today by Secretary Alger. One was a supplementary estimate of \$101,131 for the appropriation for the pay of the army for the next fiscal year, and the other was for a deficiency of \$154,170 in the current year, appropriation to defray the added expenditures for the remainder of this year.

Key West, March 14.—United States Consul Barker boarded the Fern upon her arrival at Sagua. He said there were about 25,000 starving reconcentrados in the district. The torpedo boat Winslow has arrived from Mobile and the schooner Harry A. Brunner from Philadelphia is here with 1300 tons of coal for the fleet. The fleet is reported stationary.

THE NEW WARSHIPS. WASHINGTON, March 14.—The two Brazilian ships will be extremely valuable additions to the United States navy in either war or peace in the opinion of Secretary Alger, who acknowledges they have been bought by the United States. They are steel sheathed and coppered, with twin screws. The Amazonas is rated at 3000 tons displacement, with an engine of 10,000 horsepower, with a draught of 7000, which is calculated to develop 33 knots' speed. Thus while the ship is about the size of the Charleston, she is much faster. Her armament is also much more formidable. The main battery is made up of six 6-inch guns, but these guns, as well as the 7-inch guns, are of what is known as fifty caliber and length, giving them an unusual range and power.

In addition to this they have ten 6-pounder quick-firing guns, four 1-pounder, four Maxim machine guns and two boat or field guns. The torpedo tubes are 350 tons, giving an effective stowage of 3,000 knots, a most valuable feature, as it would enable the ship to cross and re-cross the Atlantic without coaling. Such vessels used as commerce destroyers would be much more effective than what appears to be more powerful craft, because of their ability to get along on long cruises without stopping at neutral ports to coal, and thus exposing themselves to capture.

The cruisers carry no armor in the ordinary sense, but their machinery is protected from the fire of guns by an arched steel deck just below the water line.

RUSSONS ON THE MOVE. KANSAS CITY, March 14.—A dispatch just received from El Reno, O. K. states that the United States troops at Fort Still are moving tonight, the objective point being Atlanta, Ga. They will be transported by the Rock Island road via Fort Worth.

EVERY MAN WANTED. STOCKTON, March 14.—Will Henderson, an expert electrician of this city who was once connected with the cruiser Charleston and whose name was registered at Mare Island has received preliminary orders to report at the navy yard for duty immediately.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. NEW YORK, March 14.—J. M. Ceballos, general manager of the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Company, made the following statement today:

"I see my name published in the morning papers in connection with negotiations looking towards peace to be established in the island of Cuba and stating that I was acting with full knowledge of the Sagasta ministry, all of which I deny to be the case. Whatever interest I may take in this matter is solely prompted by my desire to prevent a conflict between Spain and the

United States and to establish, if possible, a basis, as every true American would desire, that will give us peace at an early date, with honor for all concerned."

Thomas Estrada and Palma of the Cuban revolutionary party in this city today said that the proposition for the Cuban pacification reported to have been offered by Senor Ceballos was not satisfactory to the Junta.

"We will not consider any proposition for the settlement of the war," he said, "unless it be based upon the absolute independence of Cuba. We are willing to pay Spain an indemnity of not more than \$100,000,000. If this is not satisfactory to Spain we will continue the war. Our resources are sufficient to do this. I will not receive Senor Ceballos unless he wants to treat on the basis of absolute independence."

When Senor Palma was told that Spanish forces were selling in the London market at 53 1/2%, he replied: "I have recently sold some Cuban bonds at 60 per cent."

DISAPPEARING-GUN CARRIAGES. WASHINGTON, March 14.—The ordnance department of the army has sent an invitation to all the firms which have in the past proposed to build disappearing gun carriages, in answer to the department's advertisement, to come forward at this time and submit on their own behalf proposals for building such carriages. They are invited to state how many carriages they can undertake at one time and are enjoined especially to state the exact time to be consumed in making them. It is believed by the officials that the delivery of such carriages could be in from three to four months after the placing of orders, the difference in time depending upon whether or not the manufacturers have their plans already in hand and also upon the calibre of the gun to be mounted, whether 10 or 12 inch. The plans of the fortifications board, which are being forwarded in the equipment of the guns by the ordnance officers of the department, contemplate the mounting of all the big rifles on disappearing carriages.

The bureau of ordnance of the war department opened bids today for a large supply of armor-piercing projectiles and for 12,000,000 rifle ball cartridges.

BOUND TO FIGHT

Senator Bill Mason Gets a Challenge.

A Yellow Spanish Editor Wants to Carve Him With a Stabknife.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Mason received today the challenge sent him by the editor of the Spanish illustrated paper, El Correo.

The document is printed, and is signed by the editor, the Marquis de Alta Villa. The challenge is to a combat at sword's point, and is preceded by a short column of personal abuse, in which Mr. Mason is described as "an ignoble Yankee Senator who scolds like a woman and who has not the valor to fight like a man, and who would take a slap in the face without resenting it."

The American people are referred to as a "people who deal in pigs, and whose flag is the almighty dollar."

The Senator accepts the challenge in a jocular spirit. He says he will have to see the Marquis before he decides whether he will accept, but that it scarcely accords with Spanish modesty for the challenging party to name the weapons, as is done in this instance.

Reservoirs for Rivers.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A bill was introduced by Representative Newlands of Nevada today directing the Secretary of the Interior to make surveys for and determine and report on the cost of erecting reservoirs in certain rivers and tributaries and appropriating \$250,000 for the purpose. The rivers named are the Snake, Missouri and Yellowstone, for the benefit of Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming; the Columbia and Snake for Oregon, Washington and Idaho; the Platt, Arkansas, and Rio Grande for New Mexico and Colorado; Carson, Walker and Humboldt for Nevada, and the Little Colorado, Gila, Salt, Rio Verde and Puerco for California and Arizona.

Oregon's Naval Reserve.

PORTLAND, Or., March 14.—Steps were taken today looking to the organization of the naval reserve for the state of Oregon. At the meeting in the First Regiment armory of the Oregon National Guard a roll was opened and twenty-five signatures secured. As soon as a forty-seven signature application will be made to the Governor for authority to organize a company.

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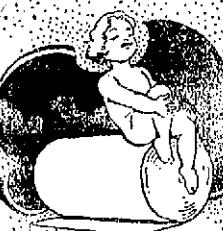
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- 2-lb. can Big E. Oysters.....18c
- 2-lb. can Gold Band Corn.....16c
- 2-lb. can Snowflake Corn.....16c
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- 2-lb. can Scotch Peas.....16c
- 2-lb. can Little Neck Chasns.....16c
- 2-lb. can Little Neck Chasns.....20c

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## GOOD INJUN NOW

## Indian Dick Dies in Jail.

## Mortally Wounded Sunday in Squaw Valley.

## Constable Street of Reedley Captured the Much Hunted Red Man.

The last of Indian Dick, the outlaw, is told briefly and unromantically by the following entries on the jail register of arrests:

Sunday—Little Dick, an Indian, Street.

Monday—Little Dick, dead.

Last Sunday morning the notorious outlaw, whose true name is Dick Hatchinson, was shot in Squaw valley by Constable Street of Reedley, and brought to the county jail, where he died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Dick, when he reached the hills as an outlaw, proudly declared that he was "all the same Sontag and Evans," and the first similarity between him and one of his prototypes is the fact that Dick died in the same cell in which Sontag breathed his last.

Last Wednesday the red-skinned desperado appeared at C. W. King's place in Squaw valley and asked for food and shelter. Mr. King had known him for years, and recognized him at once as the man who was being hunted for several months. King gave him food and allowed him to sleep in the barn, his purpose being to keep him around the place until an officer could be notified. It was a distance of eighteen miles to the head gate of the 76 canal, where there is a telephone, and it was not until Saturday forenoon that King could get away from his ranch to reach the telephone. He then called up Constable Street and informed him of the Indian's whereabouts. The officer, accompanied by George Bette, a young rancher, left on Saturday at noon to capture the Indian.

Dick, with his cunning characteristic of his race, evaded the King's night try to capture him, and Friday and Saturday nights he refused to sleep in the barn and had his meals brought out to him in the brush.

Dick was suffering from the wound which he received last Tuesday when he was shot by a half negro on half Indian named Mart, and intended to recover at the ranch. He was unarmed, with the exception of a case knife, which confirms the report that he threw away his weapons after he had been wounded last Tuesday.

Yesterday morning King brought the Indian his breakfast in the brush, while Street and Bette remained at a distance of probably a hundred yards. When King emerged from the brush the officer and the young rancher ran up, and when they were within fifty or sixty yards of Dick's hiding place the Indian darted out of the brush and made an officer's chest of drawers grow. Street called to him to stop six times, and then fired. The Indian dropped and rolled and tumbled about on the ground in pain. When the officer ran up Dick controlled himself and merely asked, "That you, Tom Street?"

The officer answered that he was Street and asked Dick where he had not stopped. The wounded red man made no answer, but immediately requested that his mother be informed of his capture and the fact that he had been shot. When the officer promised him that he would comply with his request Dick seemed satisfied.

He was carried to the house, a distance of about 200 yards, after his wound had been tried up to stop the flow of blood. He was then driven to this city in a wagon, a distance of 38 miles, which was made in five hours. Dick suffered considerably from his wound, but bore the pain stoically.

As soon as he was placed in jail, Dr. Davidson was summoned and he attended to the wound. A rather singular thing was that the two wounds were almost identical. Both bullets entered the right side and came out at the elbow. The hole made by the bullet was not three inches apart, both as to their entry and exit.

All day yesterday Dick lay in the morgue, and a crowd of curious people stood about the dead "brave" all day. Quite a number of women went to see the notorious Indian. Physically he stood 6 feet 3 inches, and was built proportionately. He had a full chest and good muscular development. He must have been a lion in strength.

Dick's career is pretty generally known. He was arrested for beating his mother, and afterwards for killing a man. He then killed Hill Turner, a tribesman, in Tulare county, beating him to death with a club in the presence of his wife. Since that time many crimes have been attributed to him, but it is not believed that the Indian was responsible for the half-breed woman in the hills, and the husbands of the women had been hunting him.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was in accordance with the facts as stated in the foregoing.

A reward of \$350 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of Dick, and the captors will claim it. Whether the conviction part will interfere with their obtaining it is not known.

A brother of Indian Dick arrived yesterday, and today will take the body to Squaw Valley, where Dick will be buried.

## FOOT HILL FARMING.

Grain is Flourishing on Well Tilled Ranches.

Yesterday Fulton G. Berry returned from O'Neal, where he visited several mines. He says that several good properties are being developed in that vicinity. A number of Fresno men are interested in the mines, which promise to become rich gold producers.

Mr. Berry was surprised at the amount of agricultural development going on in the foot-hill country. Much land is being cleared and planted to grain and fruit. The wheat on ground that was summer-fallowed will make a fine crop. The hillside ranch was visited and the grain in that vicinity is in good condition. Mr. Berry says that with timely rains most of the grain between Fresno and the foot hills will make a crop. Where land was well

farmed the wheat appears to be flourishing. The stock pasture in the hills is in good condition. The rainfall has been heavier than in the valley and this caused the wild grass to make a good growth.

**Public Land Commission.**  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Representative Newlands of Nevada introduced a bill today creating a public land commission to consist of the commissioner of the general land office, the director of an ecological survey and three other persons, whose appointments are made subject to confirmation by the senate. Its duties are to construct a contoured topographic map of public land areas, find the water supply of each basin and incidental data, control the cutting of timber in each basin, regulate the occupation and utilization of public lands, and in general to protect the forests, wood lands, grazing lands and waters. The bill appropriates \$100,000 for the work.

**To Fill in the Gap.**  
SAN LEUIS OBISPO, March 14.—There are indications that the gap in the Southern Pacific's line between Earl and Elwood is to be filled at once. The contractors for the work have ordered a large number of horses and trucks and are now shipping tools, scrapers, etc., to Earl. The statement comes from Loupoc that 1000 men are to be employed, working constantly, electric lights being used at night until the work is completed.

**Hoff's Jury Completed.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The jury in the case of Albert Hoff, accused of the murder of Mrs. Mary Clute, was completed today. The hearing of evidence will begin tomorrow.

## AT THE BARTON TONIGHT.

Miss Janet Waldorf in "Ingomar."

Rice's "1492" Thursday.  
"Ingomar" will be the bill at the Barton tonight. Miss Waldorf will appear as Parthenia. Her engagement in Los Angeles proved a genuine treat to the theatergoers of that city and the press pronounced her the coming star. These who are not in attendance tonight will miss a rare treat as Miss Waldorf's engagement is for one night only.

men's "1492."  
Stuart, the "male Patti," who will be seen at Queen Isabella when "1492" is presented at the Barton opera house Thursday, March 17th, gives an honorable mention of that role. His artificially exaggerated femininity never gives offense and he sings with all the ease and grace of a prima donna. To the ladies his gown is actual "breath taking." During the past summer, Stuart ransacked the dressmaking establish-



(Stuart, "The Male Patti.")

ishments of Europe and the really exquisite gown created about the time of the "1492" things seen on the stage this season. The company also includes Master Thomas Meade, a phenomenal boy tenor, the Herald Square Quartet; Tom Peasley, Marie Conchita, Connie Thompson, Francis Gulliver and others.

A feature of "1492" will be the introduction for the first time here of the reigning New York success, "The Animated Music Sheet," introduced by Stuart and a large chorus.  
**BLACK PATRI COMING.**  
"Black Patti's Troubadours" have made the theatrical hit of the year in San Francisco. Their performances invariably attract crowds limited to the seating capacity of the theaters in which they perform, and frequently standing room is at a premium. This extraordinary success is doubtless due to the star of the company, who is unquestionably a highly gifted artist, to the remarkable number of singers and comedians who lead their brilliant support, and the beautiful blending of comedy, burlesque, spectacle, vaudeville and opera which comprise the stage scheme. In addition the performance is clear and artistic. The people appear in elegant and costly costumes and the company is fortunate in being under the management of Messrs. Vockel and Nolan, gentlemen who have always been identified with big, successful and meritorious amusement enterprises.

The Troubadours will be seen at the Barton on Monday night, March 21st.

The Frankfurter Zeitung states that among 72 agents who make it a business to secure engagements for German actors no fewer than 15 were found to be men who had been punished for some crime or other.

The annual increase of the German nation during the last five years has been more than five times as much as that of the French.

## KLONDYKE NOTES

## The Chilcoot Upper Tramway Completed.

## The Cable is Three-Quarters of a Mile in Length—Another Steamer Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The steamer Humboldt sailed for Dyea and Skagway late this afternoon with 819 passengers and all the freight she could carry.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—The Dyea-Klondyke Transportation Company of this city today received advice from Dyea that their upper tramway from Soles to the summit had been completed and that freight is now being taken over the Chilcoot pass. The price of transporting goods from Dyea to the summit is now about 7 cents per pound. The cable of the tramway is about 3500 feet in length.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The treasury department has notified Collector Jackson that articles carried by passengers free of duty to the gold regions of Alaska and the northwest territory cover all wearing apparel and other personal effects and necessary outfit, such as tents, blankets, cooking utensils, etc., carried by passengers for immediate use.

## Foreign Insurance Companies.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The matter of the injunction proceedings brought by the foreign insurance companies doing business in this state came up for argument today before Judge Morrow in the circuit court. Some weeks ago the court granted a temporary injunction restraining insurance Commissioner Clunie from declaring forfeited the franchises of the companies and to question as to whether the injunction should be made permanent was argued. Clunie's side of the case was presented, and next Friday morning was fixed as the time for the arguments on behalf of the companies.

## Stockton's Corduroy Road.

STOCKTON, March 14.—Engineer Fisher, who has had charge of the experiment of building a roadway across the tule lands between this city and the Contra Costa hills has become convinced that the experiment of building an earth embankment of fascines laid over the soft, muddy tule ground will be a success. He has just finished putting on two more barges of earth on the experimental piece made several weeks ago and in eight to ten days the pressure so perfectly that he no longer has doubts of the success of the experiment.

## Hotel Burned at Pleasanton.

PLEASANTON, March 14.—The Farmers' hotel, the oldest hotel in the Livermore valley, was burned to the ground at midnight. The fire was discovered by two young men who were driving to Livermore, and the alarm was given to allow the escape of all the inmates. And it not been for the fact that travelers there would have been loss of life as well as of property. The hotel was valued at \$10,000 and it was insured for \$2500.

## A Bank President Tried.

EMERSON, March 14.—The trial of ex-President A. W. Randall of the Randall bank on an indictment for embezzlement began before Judge Hunter today. The specific charge is the misappropriation of \$500 deposited by Flora A. Bindisil. Randall arrived yesterday from his home in San Leandro. A jury was chosen and the taking of testimony began.

## Not All Settled.

From the Selma Irrigator.  
Recently the REPUBLICAN and Reporter in speaking of the "Water Question" have said it had been settled, but how? The arrangements entered into by the Fresno Canal Company and the People's Last Chance & Lower Kings River Canal Company do not settle the question at all for the reason that in the agreement entered into by the canal named, no heed or consideration is taken of the rights of the people owning land covered by the Fowler, Kingsburg & Emigrant Ditch to any part of the water of Kings River.

That the lands covered by the last named canals are entitled to their reasonable proportion or share of the waters of Kings River, it seems to us no reasonable or fair minded man will deny, and to the end that their rights be respected and protected, we would say in all fairness and without any intention of creating any unnecessary antagonism in the minds of the people interested, in it not time to be up and doing something in the way of legally asserting their rights in and to a reasonable share of the waters of the river.

## Expert Fence Builder.

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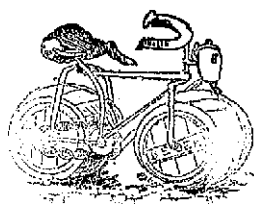
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sherrill vs. B. B. Sherrill et al.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, California, in and to the effect that Philip Sherrill is plaintiff, and B. B. Sherrill and J. T. Owen are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 12th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-four and 88/100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant B. B. Sherrill, in and to the following described real estate:

Southeast quarter and east half of southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), in township sixteen (16) south, range twenty (20) east, in Fresno county, California, and including.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Thursday the 17th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., of said day, in front of the court house door in the county of Fresno, California, at public auction, for cash, the sum of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant B. B. Sherrill, in and to the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said debt, and to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, February 17th, 1898.

By L. A. Spencer, Under Sheriff.

Geo. F. Church, Attorney for plaintiff. 119

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 793.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (as corporation), plaintiff, vs. Henry A. Pratt et al., defendants.

U. S. AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, California, in and to the effect that the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (as corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure, in and to the effect that Henry A. Pratt, et al., defendants, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, with interest, for the sum of \$18,771.75, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898, entered in judgment book, vol. 1, page 310, and in the county of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. seven (7) of the First Fruit colony as laid down and described upon the official map of said colony on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, California, said land being also described as the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (5), in township eight, in range twenty (20) east, in Fresno county, California, and including said decree and judgment was, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898, entered in judgment book, vol. 1, page 310, and in the county of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, California, at public auction, for cash, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated, Fresno, March 24, 1898.

By L. A. Spencer, Under Sheriff.

Herbert J. Jones, Attorney for Plaintiff. 125

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Karl Nettel, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the estate of Karl Nettel, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of M. K. Hartle, Public Building, in the city of Fresno, the said being the place for the transmission of the claims of said estate, in the county of Fresno, State of California.

GEOSEPH SPENCER, Administrator of the estate of Karl Nettel, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., January 15th, 1898.

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